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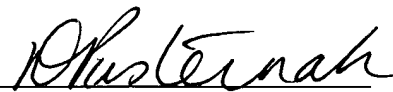
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Total Claims	20	- 36	0	x \$18.00	\$0
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Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$300.00					\$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 8, 2004, for which a response is initially due on or before December 8, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.